

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

**Applicant :** Jeffrey George  
**Serial No. :** 10/660,959  
**Filed :** September 12, 2003  
**Atty. No :** 60,518-165  
**Title :** System and Method for Processing A Hopper Fill In A Gaming System  
**Art Unit :** 3714  
**Examiner :** Aashish Karkhanis

**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner of Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2006, please amend the application as follows. A version of all pending claims and their current status are presented having necessary markings to show any changes made in compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.121.

**Amendments to the Claims** – are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2;

**Remarks/Arguments** - begin on page 16 of this paper.